Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Jul 2023 at 16:00

Confidence: High for the continuation of the very changeable conditions, with showery days interspersed by generally wetter and windier periods. Much lower confidence in the details, particularly with timing of rain clearance on Thursday.

Headline for Friday 28 Jul 2023: Mostly dry but often cloudy with occasional brighter spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Friday 28 Jul 2023

Weather: A much brighter day is anticipated but having said that, skies will often be cloudy. Occasional brighter periods can be expected with a few short-lived sunny intervals likely. A few showers are possible, but these will generally be light.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud as low as 600m at first, but clouds lifting to above the majority of summits by mid-morning. Brief patches around 600m during any showers. Generally very good visibilities but locally moderate in showers and very poor in any cloud. Feeling less humid.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 SW	14/19 SW	16/21 SW	16/21 SW	17/24 SW	17/24 SW	17/23 SW	16/22 SW	16/23 SW
300	7/17 SW	8/18 SW	9/19 SW	11/20 SW	13/23 SW	12/23 SW	11/21 SW	9/20 SW	9/19 SW
Valley	6/15 SW	6/16 SW	8/18 SW	10/19 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	9/20 SW	9/20 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	12/9	11/8	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/9	12/9
300	15/14	13/12	14/12	16/14	18/15	17/15	16/14	14/13	14/12
Valley	15/15	14/13	14/13	16/15	18/16	18/16	16/15	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A breezy day with gusts of 30 mph likely over the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 27 Jul 2023	22.2mm	23mm	23.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Weather: A brighter day with a mixture of cloud and sunny spells. Occasional showers are possible, these probably heaviest during the morning. The afternoon is likely to be drier but an isolated shower or two could still not be entirely ruled out.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 mph gusting 35-45 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 700m at first, but most cloud above summits from mid-morning onwards. Generally very good visibilities but locally moderate in showers and very poor in any cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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